

SENATORS HEAR FORAKER'S SIDE

Leader Of Opposition To The Railroad Bill Delivers His Speech Today.

CONCEDES RAILROADS HAVE EVILS

Does Not, However, Think That The National Laws Would Remedy Them--Other Methods Might Be Employed, Though.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on foreign relations today, by a party vote, agreed to report favorably on the Santo Domingo treaty. A number of amendments were made in the treaty. When the senate convened Senator Foraker of Ohio made his speech relative to the railroad bill. Senator Foraker takes the leading stand against the measure in direct opposition to the President and his speech was the first of the opposition to demonstrate their strength.

Concedes Evils. Mr. Foraker conceded that some evils exist in connection with the railroad, but urged that all of them could be more effectively met by passing the pending bill. He announced his regret at differing from the President, but said he could not see his way clear to pursue any other course.

He gave a general review of the history of the railroad development of the country and passed to the evils of the system which he said are necessarily incident to the upbuilding of so vast an interest. His attitude towards the pending railroad bill was correctly outlined in his first paragraph in which he said of the bill: "It is so contrary to the spirit of our institutions and of such drastic and revolutionary character that, if not in its immediate effect, at least as a precedent, the consequences are likely to be most unusual and far-reaching." He discussed the railroad evils as of three classes, excessive rates, rebates and discriminations. He found little to complain of under the first heading, but he thought a prompt and effective remedy should be provided.

The Rebates. A more serious evil he found in rebates, and he traced the present extensive railroad consolidations to the fact that the supreme court decisions against pooling had the roads without protection from the rebate system except to resort to some general understanding. "Referred to the Elkins law," he said. "There has been no serious attempt to enforce this law to prevent discriminations as to location, but a glance at its provisions will suffice to show that it is as broad, direct, explicit and efficient to remedy that kind of an evil, wherever it may exist, as it has been found to be as to personal discriminations. That the law has not been tested in this respect is not due to any fault of the law, but because no one has seen fit to invoke it." "The fault," he added, "is not with the existing law, but with the officials who have not enforced it."

His Plan. Announcing his own position, he said: "I believe in the court plan, as contradistinguished from the rate-making plan, not alone because it is much simpler, much more expeditious, much more efficient, and without expense to the shipper, but because, in addition to all that it avoids all legal and constitutional questions, while the rate making plan as set forth in this bill encountered a number of such questions that are of the most serious character, and some of them, in my judgment, fatal."

Regarding the right of congress to make rates he declared "the supreme court has never yet passed on that question and that there are many eminent lawyers who are of the opinion that the court will hold, when it does decide that question that congress does not have that power."

"Their reasoning," he said, "seems to me to be sound, and the effect of it is absolutely fatal to this entire scheme of legislation."

He was confirmed in this view, he said, by the opinion of the court in the Northern Securities case. He believed that a remark made in reaching the conclusion in that case leaves the question open. He conceded that the different states have the power of rate fixing. "But," he said, "the cases are wholly different."

"Manifestly it is utterly impossible for congress by statute to fix all the rates for interstate commerce. It must resort to some plan under which it can avail itself of the help of some kind of board, commission, tribunal, or agency. But when it undertakes to do this it must take heed lest it undertake to do it in such a way as to delegate legislative authority and thus make its effort unconstitutional and unavailing, for it will be conceded that it is unconstitutional for congress to delegate legislative power."

Reasonable Rates. He pointed out the departure in empowering the interstate commerce commission to decide what shall be reasonable rates, saying: "It is in contravention of our constitution to confer judicial powers upon the legislative department or to confer legislative powers upon the judicial department or to confer either of these powers upon the executive department."

He laid down the rule of the courts to be "whether or not the party on whom the authority is conferred is trusted with any discretion to make

the law; if so, the statute is unconstitutional. Discretion may be allowed as to its execution, but none as to what the law shall be.

"It is true that the supreme court has upheld statutes enacted by the states conferring this power on state commissions or commissioners and that the supreme court did indulge in the maximum rate case, and perhaps, in other cases, in the character of expressions referred to, but it is also true that the precise question now presented was not presented to the court in any of these cases. And it is also true that the supreme court of the United States has never yet upheld a state statute conferring power to make rates on a railroad commission or commissioner as to that particular point which did not make the power so conferred purely administrative in character, or which was not enacted by virtue of a constitutional provision that authorized such legislation."

Court Decisions.

The senator quoted a number of decisions in support of his contention and said that many of the states had found it necessary to amend their constitutions in order to give to commissions the power to fix rates. He conceded that if congress has the power to fix rates, a commission can be created and it can be utilized in the fixing of rates. "But," he said, "it can be utilized only under some such statute as those enacted by the legislatures of Iowa and Wisconsin; when, in 1873 and 1874 they passed their respective statutes, classifying the railroads according to earnings; and providing that the officials chosen to execute them should, by computation, taking the classification as a basis, determine what statutory rates should apply. That was administrative."

"The congress could also utilize the commission in the fixing of rates if it should see fit to resort to the policy of a mileage basis."

Favoritism. Mr. Foraker also contended that the enactment of the proposed law would contravene section nine of article one of the constitution, prohibiting a preference in favor of the ports of one state over those of another state. He cited the differential allowed in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore and of New Orleans and Galveston and admitted that these differentials are essential but added that the differentials with one of the great purposes of those seeking the kind of legislation that has been proposed, to secure for each locality its own particular right of advantages of location and thus avoid the preferring in the making of rates of one locality to the prejudice of another. "If we invest the interstate commerce commission with the power to make rates it must exercise that power subject to this prohibition of the constitution that there shall be no preference for the ports of one state over those of another. The whole system of differentials, must in consequence be abandoned. Not only would the port of Boston be closed up, but all the other ports would be at least most seriously affected. The general business that could be taken as well to one port as another under present conditions would then concentrate at the most favored port."

The Penalties. Discussing the penalties provided by the bill he said they would amount to \$150,000 per month, and declared that the penalties prescribed are of such extreme, cumulative, and burdensome character as to deter a carrier from resorting to the courts, except only where the case is entirely clear as to its final outcome or the consequences of an obnoxious order are of such baneful character as to make it impossible, with due regard for the rights of its creditors and stockholders, for it to submit. Mr. Foraker said that "if the bill is to become a law it should contain a court review provision." On that point he said in part: "Fortunately some of the most important of the questions to which attention has been called cannot be withheld from the courts. But the power to review the question as to whether a rate condemned or a rate made by the commission in a given case is, unfortunately, not one of these. But between extortion on the one hand, and confiscation on the other, there is, in most cases, a considerable latitude within which the action of the commission, without special statutory provision for review of it by the courts, would be final and conclusive."

Amend Law. He then declared that little or no legislation is needed and that the Elkins law slightly amended is sufficient if enforced. He pointed out that the Hepburn bill does not deal with rebates or prevent carriers from engaging in other kinds of business and that it does not enforce uniform

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Uncle Sam—You can wreck your blamed old wash house if you want to, but remember that you'd better not damage the laundry I've got in there. News Item—It is expected that by early spring the United States will be called on to take a hand in the Chinese troubles.

LATE REPORTS FROM PIPER MINE HEARD

Twelve Miners Dead—Seven Injured Fatally and a Half Dozen Hurt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Passengers today from points near the Piper mines, where the explosion occurred yesterday, report that twelve miners are dead and seven fatally injured and half a dozen badly hurt.

STUDENTS WHO WILL BE MISSIONARIES

Great Gathering of Young Men and Women from Five Hundred Colleges.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—All the railway trains arriving last night and early this morning brought delegations to the fifth international conference of the Student Volunteer movement, which was formally opened in this city today, to continue in session until next Monday. It is estimated that 2,000 delegates and other visitors already have reached Nashville, and it is expected that by tomorrow another thousand will be in the city to attend the proceedings of the conference. The sessions of the convention are being held in the Ryman Auditorium, which has a seating capacity of five thousand. A large number of praise and song meetings and conferences and celebrations will be held in the various Protestant churches, which will include addresses on a variety of missionary and religious topics by noted speakers. The register at convention headquarters showed today that nearly five hundred colleges and other institutions of learning throughout the United States and Canada have sent delegates to the gathering. As the object of the Student Volunteer Movement is to bring young men and women, while college students, to decide to devote themselves to the foreign missionary cause, the convention consists largely in a discussion of missionary problems, talks about the mission fields, the problems of the evangelization of the world, and the like.

HUMPHREY TALKS ON SUITABLE EVIDENCE

Will Not Admit Letters, as They Are Only Hearsay Evidence—Has tens Lawyers On.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Feb. 28.—Judge Humphrey presiding in the packers' case today declined to admit as evidence the correspondence that passed between Commissioner Garfield and Special Agent Durand while the latter was investigating the beef industry in Chicago. He held that anything that went to show the mental attitude of the packers in the case was admissible, but letters were hearsay evidence and would not be competent. The court also urged the attorneys to make a livelier effort in the conduct of the case.

Congressman Is Renominated. Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Congressman Bannan was renominated without opposition by the Tenth district Republican convention.

CHINA ANXIOUS TO MAKE REPARATION FOR THE OUTRAGES

Chinese Government Will Punish All Participants of the Riots of Sunday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Peking, Feb. 28.—The Chinese government has instructed the governor of Nanchang of the province of Kiang-Si, where on Sunday a French Jesuit missionary and four British subjects were killed, to punish severely all the participants in the massacre and also declares its willingness to make without question any reasonable reparation that is demanded.

OCEAN LINER WILL BE LARGEST VESSEL

"Adriatic" of White Star Line, To Be 710 Feet Long and of 25,000 Tons Displacement.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] London, Feb. 28.—Announcement has just been made by the Harland and Wolff company that the White Star liner "Adriatic," which they are building, will be the largest vessel in the world. She will have a displacement of 25,000 tons, will be 710 feet long, 75 feet broad, and 50 feet deep.

FORGER OF RAILWAY BONDS IS ON TRIAL

May Plead Guilty—Report Says Accomplices in Swindle Have Confessed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Feb. 28.—Charles Augustus Seton, the broker recently convicted of swindling the promoters of the Houston and Galveston Railway Company out of \$6,800, was brought into court for trial today on the charge of forging 500 100-share certificates of the Norfolk & Western common stock. It is reported that Seton may plead guilty to the forgery charge in view of the confessions said to have been made to the district attorney by T. C. P. Colmay, alias "Kid Murray," and Samuel J. Humphrey, both of whom are implicated in the Norfolk & Western swindle.

WILL REDUCE PRICE ON GLASS CHIMNEYS

Flint Glass Blowers Accept a Sliding Scale to Help Independents.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Flint Glass Workers of the United States and Canada today agreed to accept a sliding scale which means a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent in lamp chimneys, reflector and globe workers the country over. This will, it is said, enable the independent manufacturers to fight the so-called trust.

Members of the Busch family have not decided on the date of the wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Busch and Lieutenant Edward A. Scharer, but it now seems likely that the wedding will take place at Pasadena, Cal., Saturday.

OPERATORS CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSION

Roosevelt's Letter Urging That They Get Together, Is Heeded by the Leaders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28.—The executive conference between the coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois has been called in response to President Roosevelt's letter urging an effort be made to avert the threatened general strike on April 1.

TARIFF WALL GATES TO CLOSE TONIGHT

American Goods Will Be Unable to Compete with Those of Europe in Germany Hereafter.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany's new schedule of tariff rates goes into effect promptly at midnight tonight. Despatches from all ports of entry tell of mad efforts on the part of importers and shipping masters to get their cargoes into the country before the new and higher tariff duties become operative. Little is to be learned officially here regarding the negotiations between Berlin and Washington for a new commercial reciprocal tariff treaty. Unless a provisional agreement is arrived at imports from the United States will no longer be subject to the lower or "conventional" set of duties, but will be entered under the higher schedule covering the imports from all countries not accorded the "most-favored-nation" treatment. This, of course, will place the United States at a great disadvantage, as she will be unable to compete with Russia, Austria, Italy and other countries with which Germany has recently concluded reciprocity treaties.

GOVERNMENT HAS A TREASURY SURPLUS

First Since May 11, 1904, When the United States Paid Out and Loaned \$54,600,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Feb. 28.—For the first time since May 11, 1904, when the United States government made its payment of fifty million dollars for the Panama canal property and \$4,000,000 was loaned to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, a daily statement issued today shows for the fiscal year a surplus of receipts over expenditures. The surplus of today amounts to \$11,020,000. This is regarded by the treasury officials as a remarkably fine showing. President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation imposing the rates and duties provided by section three of the Dingell act upon the imports from Germany in return for Germany's concession of minimum tariff rates on United States products.

Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, arrived in Santa Barbara, Cal., yesterday with a party of friends.

Ambassador Meyer has gone to Helsinki, Finland, to witness the annual winter sports. There will be a great gathering of Scandinavian, Finnish and Russian skaters and skiers.

MILITIA GUARD THE "JUNGLES"

Springfield, Ohio, Race Riots Caused Considerable Excitement Last Night.

ALL IS VERY QUIET THERE TODAY

Soldiers On Duty To Prevent A Repetition Of The Riots Of Last Evening—No One Was Killed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Springfield, O., Feb. 28.—The excitement following last night's riot has subsided and no further trouble is expected. The district known as "The Jungles" is in charge of the militia. No lives were lost in the riot, but two persons were fatally hurt, six negro houses and one saloon were burned and several others damaged.

Story of Mob

Last night a large and excited mob of 1,500 men and boys held control of the streets of this city for hours Tuesday night, beat several negroes, burned half a dozen dwellings of blacks and wrecked a saloon. Two officers and several rioters were injured. Order was partly restored at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, when two companies of militiamen were called into service. The mob was bent on lynching Preston Ladd of Bellefontaine and Edward Dean of this city, who early in the day had shot and probably fatally wounded M. M. Davis, a freight brakeman. The lives of these negroes were saved, however, by the action of the authorities in quickly taking them from the scene of danger. Dean was removed to Dayton and Ladd was placed in a hospital. The latter is suffering from wounds sustained presumably in connection with the shooting of Davis.

When the disturbance was at its height Ladd also was taken to Dayton because of threats of the mob to go to the hospital, drag him from his cot and lynch him.

Negro Draws Knife

The crowd, composed principally of roughs, assembled at Main and Limestone streets at about 8 p. m. The disorder started when a negro, passing along the street, had his hat snatched from his head. He cursed the crowd and drew a knife, and a moment later was running up Limestone street with the mob after him. Several other negroes were caught and beaten by the crowd.

"To the jungle," somebody cried, and the mob marched around the central square of the city, gathering numbers, more than 1,000 persons being in the crowd. "The jungle" is a name given the negro east of this city.

DAYTON OHIO FEARS THE MOBS VIOLENCE

Two Negroes Brought from Springfield Are Confined in Jail at This City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Dayton, O., Feb. 28.—Reports are in circulation here that the jail in this city where Edward Dean and Preston, the negroes who caused the Springfield, O., riot last night, are now confined, may be attacked.

TWELVE DROWNED IN ACCIDENT IN SPAIN

Overloaded Ferry Boat Sinks and Many Are Drowned at Bilbao.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Bilbao, Spain, Feb. 28.—An overloaded ferry boat sank here today and twelve persons were drowned.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Indiana republican state convention will be held at Indianapolis April 11 and 12. The seventh interdenominational conference of the women's boards of foreign missions of the United States is in session at Nashville, Tenn. An explosion of nitroglycerin at the Marietta Torpedo company's plant, Williamson, W. Va., wrecked the storage building and killed a shooter named Kerr.

W. J. O'Connor, a Middletown, O., saloon-keeper, was probably fatally shot by Charles Gay, a Cincinnati private detective who had been employed to assist the Middletown police in breaking up gambling.

Attorney Olaf I. Rove of Milwaukee has received the appointment of vice consul of the new Kingdom of Norway for the state of Wisconsin, thus changing the headquarters of the vice consul from Madison to Milwaukee. Edward Glantz of West Bend, Wis., one of the two United States deputy marshals, has been appointed chief deputy to succeed the late Albion Johnston. William Guy, an old-time conductor on the North-Western road, has been chosen to the position made vacant by Glantz's promotion.

Columbia street went the rioters, yelling at the top of their voices and firing many revolver shots in the air.

Attack Resort for Blacks

They rushed first upon a saloon kept by Joseph Kempler and frequented by negroes. Driving away the attaches and a crowd of blacks, the mob tore out the furniture, ruined the stock and set the building on fire. The torch was applied to several negro dwellings near by.

The fire department arrived in time to put out the blaze in the saloon and two or three other houses before they were destroyed, despite the fact that the hose was cut in a dozen places.

The throwing of stones soon became general, and one boy was arrested. A moment later a stone thrown at Patrolman Spichty, who held the prisoner, struck the latter and knocked his eye out.

About midnight part of the mob proceeded up an alley, and set fire to several more buildings. Sergeant Joseph Crager, one of the oldest men on the force, opposed their progress, and was struck in the face with a brick and had to be carried to a hospital.

Troops Are Effective

The city authorities succeeded at 12:15 o'clock in assembling parts of Companies B and E of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., which are stationed here. The total force numbers about seventy-five men. They repaired to the scene of the fire and pushed the mob back both ways in Columbia street, east from Water street and west from Foster street.

Just as the troops arrived one more building was fired and no efforts were made to save it. The efforts of the police and firemen and the guardsmen were directed solely to forcing the rioters back and saving the property outside of one square, in which most of the damage was done.

The negro quarter of the city has been the scene of much violence in recent years. Two years ago there were riots following the lynching of a negro named Dixon, and the levee was burned March 11, 1904. A similar attack was made on Kempler's saloon a year ago in March.

DRUNKEN MEN KILLED TWO MEN IN A FIGHT

Invaded a Depot and When Put Out Shoot at the Passengers Inside—Are in Jail.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Mt. Carmel, Ill., Feb. 28.—While intoxicated last night, F. E. Dodd and J. W. Murphy went to the Southern railway depot and began to annoy a crowd of men in the waiting room. Both were put out, whereupon they began shooting into the depot, killing two strangers. Dodd and Murphy were jailed.

MINERS' DEMANDS IN OPERATORS' HANDS

Hard Coal Men Handed Their Requests to the Coal Operators Last Evening.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Feb. 28.—The anthracite coal miners' demands, as formulated by the committee of seven, were forwarded to the operators last night, according to a statement made today by President John Mitchell. The Pittsburgh conference, adjourned with the announcement it has been decided to issue a call for a general conference at Indianapolis on March 19.

O'Connell Returning

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—A cable message from Rome says that Bishop W. H. O'Connell of Portland, Me., who was recently appointed coadjutor archbishop of Boston, sails from Naples today for home. Owing to the bishop's arrival during Lent the elaborate arrangements for a ceremonial reception in Boston have been postponed until after Easter.

On Retired List

Washington, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester and Admiral French E. Chadwick were placed on the retired list today.

Died of Consumption

Cassopolis, Mich., Feb. 28.—George Kingsbury, grand scribe of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, is dead at his home here. He died of consumption.

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Kampton, J. M. Lee, Joseph Aundrie,
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Paule, Her Popovich, Lukas Projant,
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Feb. 23, 1906.

MAY EFFECT RATE BILL.

Senator La Follette's Measure Has Im-

portant Bearing on Subject.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In making his
 maiden speech in the Senate Tuesday
 Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin precipi-
 tated a question having an important
 bearing on the railroad bill. The bill
 for the disposition of the lands of the
 five civilized tribes in Indian Territory
 was under consideration, and Mr.
 La Follette, as a member of the Senate
 committee which has charge of the
 bill, proposed to amend the section
 relating to the sale of mineral and
 agricultural lands by providing that
 no railroad company shall acquire any
 right, title or interest in the asphaltor coal lands, and the deeds of sale
 shall contain the specific provision
 that no railroad corporation or any of-
 ficer or stockholder in any railroad or
 corporation engaged in transporting
 coal shall own or control any of the
 mineral lands. The amendment also
 provides that no person, firm or cor-
 poration shall acquire by purchase or
 otherwise more than 3,000 acres of
 these coal and asphalt lands. When
 Mr. La Follette's amendment comes
 up in the Senate it will place that
 body on record on the important issue
 whether railroads shall be prohibited
 from engaging in other business. The
 question he raises in Indian Territory
 with regard to the control of coal
 lands by railroads will be raised
 by Senator Tillman with regard
 to the railroads of Pennsylvania
 and West Virginia when the railroad
 rate regulation bill is up. The vote on
 the La Follette amendment will be
 taken as forecasting that which will
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GUIDE-GUARDIAN OF CHINA

Consequences of Russo-Japanese War

Was Subject of Meeting

Last Evening.

March meeting.

Leader, George A. Jacobs.

Subject, "Industrial Development."

In selecting this topic, the program

committee's idea was that the speakers

should trace the course of manufac-
ture of different products from the
raw material state to the finished con-
dition.

Last evening's session of the Social

Union Club, held in the auditorium of

the Y. M. C. A. building was not as

largely attended as usual. Various

counter attractions, the dates of which

had been made before the time of the

meeting had been settled upon, were

doubtless largely responsible. The

subject of the evening was "The Con-
sequences of the Russo-Japanese War,"
and Rev. W. P. Christy acted as lead-
er. In opening the discussion Mr.
Christy said that this topic might
seem to be of little moment to Ameri-
cans but in truth it was of world-wide
importance. One reason may be found
in the fact that the Mongolian race,
which will develop from now on con-
stitutes two thirds of human family,
Japan's progress in the last few years
has been rapid and she has developed
from the minor power she was twenty-
five years ago into a nation of the first
rank. "Resultantly the subject of the
consequences of her victory over Rus-
sia is a broad one. For convenience
it has been divided into five sub-topics
while the question of the yellow
peril is left for the open discussion at
the close of the regular program."

Industries of Japan.

The industrial development of Japan

has astonished the world and Mr.

Korst was called upon to speak on
this phase. He stated that the devel-
opment was entirely recent and con-
sequently was one difficult to find ma-
terial to talk upon. Up till within the
last few years all the products of the
country, such as lacquer and porcelain
ware, were made in the homes. Since
1880 factories have been established,
the people being intent to compete
with foreign nations. Much silk and
tea is exported but the food must be
imported. This of course places the
balance of trade against the Japanese
and to change this the nation has de-
termined to become a great manufac-
turer, to make articles for home con-
sumption and for export. To succeed
young men have been sent to other
nations to study and now the majority
of professors in the Japanese colleges
are natives and the greater number
of foremen and superintendents in
the manufacturing are Japanese. The
chief industries are the spinning and
weaving of silk and cotton, the culture
of silk and the manufacture of paper,
porcelain and earthenware. Gold, cop-
per, coal and sulphur are also mined.
The production of the latter has led
to an extensive manufacture of match-
es. Despite this progress the manu-
facture of steel is still unsuccessful and
the railroads are far from the Ameri-
can standard. All are narrow gauge
and goods and trains are handled poorly.
There is one great advantage to
manufacturers and that is an abun-
dance of capable, yet extremely cheap,
Mongolian labor.

Japs Not Imitators

In closing Mr. Korst refuted the

charge that the Japanese are only imi-
tators. The smokeless powder and the
rifles used by the army in the war
with Russia were both inventions of
Japanese and both have been pro-
nounced in Europe among the most ad-
vanced products in their class. Dr.
E. E. Loomis corroborated Mr. Korst's
defense of the Japs. He said that
the people deplored their diminutive
stature and that a government scien-
tist had discovered it was due to the
rice diet. Now it is proposed that
other foods be recommended in order
that generation by generation the stature
of the people be increased. "This is
a departure in scientific dieting. Con-
trary to the custom of every other
nation Japan sent her medical corps
ahead of her army in the late war.
Thus the camping ground was made
sanitary and the death rate from di-
sease was almost nothing. Her army
surgeons were also able and capable
men, advanced farther than the army
surgeons of many other first rank na-
tions. A double statistical number, vo-
cal solos, was rendered by George L.
Adkins and his pieces were worthy of
all the applause they received. Mrs.
E. Lewis played the accompaniment.

Politics of Nations

O. A. Oestreich not being present

the subject of "The Politics of Rus-
sia" was left to the discussion of the
close of the program and A. E. Mac-
donald spoke on "The Politics of the
Nation." He said in part: Before
the war between Japan and China both
countries were almost unknown. All
the knowledge of conditions or history
came entirely from missionaries who
had penetrated to the interior of both.
When the articles of peace were drawn
up Russia compelled Japan to give up
the fruits of her victory—Port Arthur
and the peninsula on which it is located
and established a "sphere of influence" in Manchuria.
Other countries followed Russia's ex-
ample and gained spheres of influence.
Up to the time of the war between
Russia and Japan there were enmities
in Europe. Russia and France were
joined in an offensive and defensive
agreement; Italy, Austria-Hungary and
Germany were in the so-called triple
alliance. Great Britain stood alone in
the Occident and Japan alone in the
Orient. Japan was meanwhile pre-
paring to strike Port Arthur. Then
the war came and after a series of
brilliant land and sea battles Japan
gained the victory. The result is
Japan now dominates the East. The
influence of "The Powers" in China is
decreasing and the influence of Japan
is increasing. Japan and England, the
one the dominant power of the Pacific
and the other the dominant power of the
Atlantic, are allied for mutual defense.
France contributed as much as she
was able to the assistance of Russia,but now the two are separated and
Russia stands alone, rent by internal
strife and unable, should she be need-
ed, to help her legal ally, France.
Austria-Hungary is in much the same
condition as Russia and the triple al-
liance is practically no more. Italy and
France and England now seem to be
drawing more closely together. There
are four nations who now have bright
prospects. They are the United States,
Great Britain, Germany and Japan.
The United States will be powerful
by her natural resources and the in-
geniousity of her people; Great Britain
dominates the seas and her strength
lies in her navy and marine fleet. Ger-
many controls and will continue to
control because she has studied and pre-
pared carefully to control. Japan is well
prepared and now has a controlling
influence and she will lead out this
great giant nation of the East.

Religions of the East

Rev. J. W. Laughlin closed the regu-

lar program with an address on "The
Religions of the East." In opening
he said that he thought with Mr. Mac-
donald that the United States had the
brightest prospect of any nation in
the world because here in a city of
less than 15,000 there are a hundred
and fifty men gathered together interest-
ed in and able to discuss a world prob-
lem, such as the subject of the even-
ing. Mr. Laughlin said that it might
be possible to state the tangible re-
sults of the war on the industries of
Japan, on the policies and on the com-
merce of the world, but that it was
difficult to ascertain the result in
anything as intangible as religion. But
it can be said there are great changes.
Before the war Russia was ruled by
the Orthodox class, while now there is
a religious freedom in the country. The
Japanese in their contract with the
Russians found there was some good
in Christianity and the Russians
likewise found there was some good in
Buddhism. A similar case is the fact
that the Chinese Commissioners visit-
ing in America, were greatly impress-
ed with the great work done at that
Christian institution of Jane Addams,
known as the Hull House. Now the
opening up of China and Japan by the
latter is one of the greatest opportu-
nities ever extended to the church
of Jesus Christ.

In General Discussion

A general discussion followed. Ear-

lier in the evening Wilson Lane posi-

tively stated that England did not
dominate the seas. D. C. Barker in
replying said that he did not believe
that, but waited until then to speak
because he did not think all the jokes
ought to occur at once. Mr. Barker
stated that the Japanese were a very
conservative people and Americans
have something to learn from them.
I. A. Whiffen believed also that the
Japanese could teach Americans and
cited the case of the Holthouse in-
dustry in which we have taken many
lessons from the Japs. A. A. Jackson
returned to the world politics phase.
The policies of the nations, he said,
were absolutely selfish. The spheres
of influence were taken only for the
benefit of the nations without any
thought for China. America, in her
open door policy, was equally as self-
ish. His sympathy was entirely with
the Japanese and they would be able
to lead China. Russia was a mass of
barbarism and her influence could in
no way help the Mongolian race.

WIDE CONTRAST IN

TWO EXAMINATIONS

Wisconsin and New York Insurance

Investigations Are Compared

with Each Other.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—A wide

contrast could scarcely be constructed

in the mind of a novelist than that
presented between the discoveries of
the New York legislative investiga-
tion of life insurance and the situa-
tion and methods found by the Wis-
consin committee investigating the
same subject in this state. The New
York committee dealt with millions of
dollars of expenses; the Wisconsin
committee is dealing items of a few
hundreds. The New York committee
found officers' salaries of \$100,000 and
\$150,000; the Wisconsin committee
has found an old line life insurance
company the officers of which serve
gratuitously, with no salaries at all.
The New York committee discovered
\$20,000 and no discoverable duties;
the Wisconsin committee has found a
company, the counsel of which gets
his actual traveling expenses, with no
salary other than the annual premium
on his policy of \$3,000 a year. Such
was the contrast before the first
day of testimony before the legisla-
tive committee headed by Senator
James A. Frear. The Wisconsin Life
Insurance company of Madison was
examined. It is a small company, in
the stage of existence when economy
is rigid. Professor R. B. Anderson,
the eminent writer and translator of
Norse literature, testified that he is
president of the company and re-
ceives no salary for his services as
such officer. He occasionally acts as
an agent in writing insurance, and
then gets the usual agent's commis-
sion. A. R. Bushnell, former congress-
man and now candidate for a seat on
the state supreme bench, testified that
he is the counsel for the company,
that he receives no salary, is allowed
only actual traveling expenses, but he
is carried by the company for \$3,000
of life insurance. The examination
of this company will not take many
days and the committee will go to
Milwaukee to examine the Northwest-
ern Mutual Life there. It is a large
company, but no such disclosures as
to salaries and expenses are expected
as were uncovered in New York.

Evil Effect of Overeating.

Anything over and above the quan-

tity of nourishment required to re-
place the waste which is constantly
going on in the body is not only un-
necessary, but is apt to do harm.
Overeating is as mischievous as un-
der-eating—perhaps even more so.

To Make Diamond Brilliant.

A few drops of ammonia on the

under side of a diamond will clean it
immediately and make it very bril-

liant.

Buy it in Janesville.

MISS HUMPHREY
WRITES OF TRIPPAID A VISIT TO THE BIG PANAMA
PLANTATION.

INTERESTING PEN PICTURE

Side Light on the Great Canal Life

and Social Conditions

as They Exist.

The day was perfect, no rain, a

cool breeze and a full moon for the

return trip. We started at one p. m.

from the hospital, a very well dressed

comely looking company of seven.
(The same seven on their return were
comely on the start.)

The sail across the bay took but a

half hour, then came a tramp of three

miles through the jungle with only a

trail to guide us in the right direc-
tion.

Our boatman carried our lunch

basket for us, as we intended eating
our luncheon at the plantation.

I wish it were possible to describe

what we saw on this tramp, but words

fail me. Palms, ferns, vines, shrubs,
trees, were everywhere in profusion.
The strangest flowers greeted us at
every step. The trail was just wide
enough for one person to walk in. Our
progress was slow because there was
so much to see and so many flowers
to pluck and take a walking about two
miles we came to a swamp that look-
ed hopeless for any one except a na-
tive to cross. To test it, we sent our
barefooted boatman ahead and he
sunk in above his ankles. Consterna-
tion reigned supreme but Yankee
pluck and determination helped us
out. One of the young men tried
bending down the rank vegetation and
waiting on that. It worked nicely,
none of us sinking over our shoe
tops. The distance was not over fifty
yards for which we were duly thank-
ful. The white shoes, duck trousers
and white shirts were a sight to be-
hold on reaching the other side of
the swamp but it did not dampen our
ardor in the least. The swamp safely
passed, we came to a creek ten
feet wide with only a wet slippery
log across it to walk on. It was a
perilous undertaking, but we all got
over safely. On the other side of
this swamp we came to a native vil-
lage of possibly one hundred houses,
or more properly "shacks," for they
were built of bamboo and thatched
with palm leaves, such as I have al-
ready described in a previous letter.

The welcome we received was in-

spiring. The dogs barked, the chick-
ens called, the turkeys gobbled, the
children ran to announce our arrival
to their elders and the women all
came out to greet us. We smiled and
talked poor Spanish to them. Some
brought us fruit, one woman gave us
ladies each a rose. In one shack we
found twin babies a month old, which
received due attention and admira-
tion, much to the delight of the moth-
er and father.

All of the children under five years

of age were clad in a short shirt which
only served to emphasize their naked-
ness instead of hiding it. Most of the
women wore chemises and a skirt
only a few were civilized enough to
wear a waist.

The village was so interesting we

found it difficult to leave it. But time
was passing and we had a mile yet
to tramp before reaching the planta-
tion. At the village we learned that
our boat could be paddled up the
creek which we had just crossed so
perilously, and thus, save us the
tramp of two miles back to the coast
and a second trial of the swamp, so
we sent our boatman and one of the
natives back after the boats while we
waited on to the plantation.

A French doctor owns it, who came

here with the French in 1881. Fortu-
nately he was at home and gave us a
royal welcome. We were glad enough
to sink down into his easy chairs on
the veranda and rest.

After a good drink from his water

bottle (a bottle made of clay which
cools the water so it is very palatable)
the doctor escorted us over his planta-
tion. The word sounds fine but in
reality it was nothing but a jungle
just like the one we had tramped
through for three miles, only he had
set out large tracts to cocoa trees
and vanilla vines. These and the india
rubber trees were the chief products
of the plantation.

Undergrowth was so dense one

could not get through except where
paths were cut. The cocoa tree is not
larger than a cherry tree. The blos-
som is about the size of a buttercup
and is white. It comes out directly
from the limb or trunk. I saw one
ripe cocoa fruit not a foot from the
ground on the main trunk of the tree.
The fruit is the size, shape and color
of a short fat, ripe cucumber. In-
side the shell is a central placenta
upon which are centered the cocoa
beans from which the breakfast cocoa
and chocolate is made.

The vanilla vine resembles the wax

plant cultivated in our greenhouses.
The blossom is small and white; the
bean pod a dark chocolate brown.

The rubber tree looked just like

the pictures to be seen in any geo-
graphy. They were too young yet to
tap so the rubber industry has not
yet been started on the plantation.

There was some coffee raised on the

plantation, but only enough for home
consumption. Tropical fruits were
there in abundance; mangoes, limes,
oranges, bananas, paw-paws, etc.

In our wanderings over the planta-

tion we came to a brook with beauti-
fully clear water. The doctor asked
if we wanted a drink. He signed to
his Spaniard, who acted as guide to
the party, and he picked a large leaf,
folded it deftly to form a cup, and
dipping it into the brook, offered it
to us to drink. We all drank from it
and found the water cool and deli-
cious.

The home of this doctor was rather

unique. There was a wide central
hall extending across the house, and
opening from this were small rooms
used as bedrooms. This hall was din-
ing room, library and reception room
combined. Toward the back end was
the dining table, in the center a table
covered with books and papers, and
near the front entrance was a piano.upholstered furniture, and other fur-
nishings to make it look home-like.
The doctor's wife and daughter are
spending a few months in France, so
he is keeping bachelor's hall.

We are our luncheon on the veran-

da, then had the good doctor, good-
bye and wended our way back to the
village. In passing through we had
to stop and take a parting glance at
the twins. They were fast asleep in
a home-made cradle. With many "ad-
ios" and "buenos noches" (good
bye and good night) we stepped into
our boats and were paddled down the
creek into the bay. If possible, this
was the most pleasurable part of the
whole trip. The dense vegetation
grew rank on either bank. The sun
had gone to rest and the stars were
coming out. A canary sang us a far-
well as we passed, and bright green
parrots flew from tree to tree seek-
ing a lodging place for the night. The
stillness was intense. We glided
along silently except for the chatter
of seven tired occupants of the boats.

After reaching the bay we hoisted

our sails and sped over the waters in
the bright moonlight until the lateness
of the hour warned us that the mor-
row demanded clear brains and un-
worn feet which sleep alone can
supply. Reluctantly we steered our
boats to the shore and returned home,
bedraggled and weary but supremely
happy.

Lenten Season Now

OPEN FOR PENITENT

Today is Ash Wednesday, and Man-

Are Bidden to Sit in Sack Cloth

for Their Sins.

New York, Feb. 23.—Today, Ash

Wednesday, marks the opening of the
Lenten season. The annual fast of
forty days observed from very early
times in the Christian church, in com-
memoration of Christ's forty days
fast, continues until Easter, for which
feast the fast serves also as a season
of special penitence and preparation.
There will be no further meetings of
the dancing classes until after Easter.
Nevertheless the number of dinners,
theatrical parties, luncheons, bridge
tournaments and musicales, not to
mention week-end parties at Tuxedo,
in the Meadow Brook district, West-
chester county, along the Hudson and
on the Sound, will suffer, no abate-
ment.

Here and Elsewhere

In all the other large centers of popu-

lation as well as the smaller ones
there will be a similar cessation of
social activities. Although the lenten
season is strictly observed in Janes-
ville, mainly by the Catholic and
Protestant Episcopal congregations,
members of other churches by a sort
of general understanding seldom give
any pretensions to entertainments dur-
ing its duration. After the constant round
of dances, card parties, teas, and
luncheons which has been the order
of the day in Janesville for many
weeks, the rest will be appreciated.

Catholic Lenten Rules

Lenten regulations for the guidance

of Catholics are as follows:
All the days of Lent are fast days,
except the Sundays.

All persons who have completed

their twenty-first year, unless legiti-
mately dispensed, are obliged to keep
the fast. Custom allows a cup of cool
tea or chocolate, with a small
piece of bread to be taken in the
morning. In the evening a collation
not exceeding the fourth part of an
ordinary meal is allowed.

By dispensation the use of flesh

meat is allowed at the principal meal
on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays, except the Saturday in Em-
ber week.

The use of fish and flesh meat is

not allowed at the same meal during
Lent.All under twenty-one years of age,
those who are engaged in hard work,
the sick and convalescent and persons
who cannot fast without serious injury
to health, are exempt from the fast.
Persons excused from fasting on ac-
count of tender age, hard labor and
sickness, are not restricted to the use
of flesh meat at only one meal on the
days on which it is allowed. Those
who entertain any reasonable doubt
about their obligation to fast or ab-
stain ought to apply to their pastors
for advice or dispensation.

In virtue of special faculties given

in a letter of the Sacred Congregation
of Propaganda to the Ordinaries of
the United States on the 15th of
March, 1895, and renewed in 1905, I
humbly grant to all laborers in this
diocese permission to eat



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WANTED To Buy—A Janesville and Rock County Directory for 1905. State price. Address Directory, care Gazette.

WANTED—Girls for general housework. Also girls for hotel work. Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 216 West Milwaukee St.

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WANTED—Housekeeper, a good home for a widow. Address Oden Block 61 E. Milwaukee St. 3rd floor, Room 10. D. Boelter.

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FOR SALE—Sixteen plus two months old. Address H. F. Smith, Milton, Wis.

FOR RENT—Brick house on Racine street; oil water. Possession given at once. Haynes & Biers, Agents.

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FOR RENT—Or Sale—Bromington type writer in first class condition. Inquire at Gazette office.

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FOR RENT about March 15—Upper flat at 111 Belmont avenue; rent eight dollars a month, including city water.

FOR RENT on Sharns—Best and tobacco land one mile from factory. William Decker, Racine St.

FOR RENT—80 acre farm with good build. Inquire of Fay Bump, Edgerton P.O. R. F. D. No. 14.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good brick house S. Franklin St. street; fine lot, Chatham St. cheap. Also Forest Park lots; house and lot in Spring Brook. Money to loan. F. L. Clements, 114 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Bay mare six years old, weight 1200; also light wagon; carriage, entry and harness. Inquire at Cook's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Barred and White Rock and White Leghorn chickens, one year old, and one incubator. J. J. Jones, Black Bridge road, \$1000 to loan on real estate.

SEVERAL Good Barges in farms and city homes. If you are interested call and see money to loan on good security at five per cent. Scott & Sherman, Real Estate, Bonds and Insurance Agents, Phoenix Block, 21 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

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FOR SALE—A bargain—50 ft. casolin. Call 24 H. P. engine, all new and up-to-date. Terms easy. E. W. Lowell.

FOR SALE—Now, modern house, beautiful location, handsome sunny trees. Third ward. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Leaving city. Address "N" care Gazette.

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New phone 240; old phone 4733.

AUCTION on the Jones farm, one-half mile north of Emerald Grove, Friday, March 2, 1906, at one o'clock p. m.: Horses, cattle, chickens and farm implements. Terms of sale cash. William Farham, E. B. Wilson and

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Stick pin; point center surrounded by diamond; lost last evening either at Assembly Hall or on Jackson street between Court and South Third. Reward at this office.

STRAYED—A goat from my place on Vine St. Kindly send information to me, Frank King.

LOST—Ten dollar bill, Sunday, probably on or near business streets of the city. Forward to finder at Gazette office.

CLAIRVOYANT, Trance Medium—Private readings on all affairs of life. 50c and \$1.00 daily till nine p. m. Mrs. Louise R. Davenport, 451 South Jackson St.

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Pulque brandy is described as a diabolical concoction from a species of cactus that if left on a desert island by itself would raise a riot. Fortunately for civilization, this fiery portion has not become an article of commerce, but is distilled and drunk by low-grade Mexicans, half-breeds and renegade whites of old Mexico, who can lay claim to a useful place in nature only by exterminating each other.—Portland Oregonian.

Married Men's Diaries.

Keeping a diary is generally a chuckle-headed proceeding. I have in my mind the diary of infatuated, imbecility which embraces feeble and fatuous records of idiotic items. Most diary keepers on getting married burn these trivial fond records. Wives, who once read them never forget a single word.—T. McD. Dendle in London Opinion and To-day.

Want ads—3 lines 3 times, 25c.

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That eminently simple and becoming shepherd shape has been revived for the coming season, with every promise of success. For both the small girl and her elders it is bound to be in the front rank of fashion, and already one sees it developed in all sorts of millinery materials. That is a Yeddo straw of unbleached lint has a facing of soft white panne velvet underneath, there being a shallow bandeau all around the headsize to fit the shape of the face a trifle. Great big Aisatian bows make the top trimming, and a shaded-quill is thrust smartly through the loops, giving an air of coquetry to the very simple design. Both front and back are of equal width, so far as the brim is concerned, and just that soft undulating dip at those points and the slight rise of the brim at the sides go to make it almost universally becoming.



FRANK B. KLEPPER—CONGRESSMAN FROM MISSOURI

Frank B. Klepper of Kingston was born at St. John, Mo., June 22, 1861, and at the age of one year moved with his parents to Mirabile, Mo., where he remained for ten years, then moving to a farm in Clinton county. He obtained his early education through his own efforts, afterward taking a normal course at Baker university. He then read law and graduated from the Missouri State university. In 1900 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Caldwell county, serving for two terms. Mr. Klepper was married November 30, 1893, to Miss Lela Madden.

—FORTY YEARS AGO—

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, February 28, 1866.—About Town.—The teachers in our public schools have gone on a sleigh ride to Beloit today. A part of the object of going was to visit the schools of our sister city. They were fitted out with a team in fine style by Messrs. Carter and Penber.

Mr. Timothy Jackman was knocked down and run over by a team yesterday, while crossing the street in front of the Rock County National Bank. Fortunately no serious injury was sustained by him and a little lameness today is all that remains to remind him of the mishap.

An extra train was run up from Monroe last night, bringing a hundred or more people to hear Miss Dickenson lecture. It returned with the party at the conclusion of the lecture.

The Lecture Last Evening—Laphin's Hall was crowded last evening to hear Miss Dickenson lecture. When the hour for the commencement of the lecture arrived, an announcement was made that Miss Dickenson was ill, but she would probably be able to appear soon and commence her

lecture. After a time it began to be rumored that the lady was too ill to be able to lecture, and soon Dr. Treat made his appearance on the platform and stated that Miss Dickenson had made two attempts to rise but was unable to do so and the lecture would necessarily be postponed. Arrangements were made for returning the tickets, and the audience began to withdraw, when it was announced that the speaker was coming. At this there was a general rush into the hall and a scramble for seats. Soon Miss Dickenson appeared and after a brief apology commenced her address and held the audience spellbound during the entire time. Her lecture was not so remarkable for the new ideas advanced as for the vivid and forcible manner in which she presented the old ones. We believe her address was productive of good, bringing the duties of the hour home more clearly to many, and winning new advocates of the truth. The speaker was entitled to a good deal of credit for her able efforts, especially while laboring under severe indisposition. We understand that she has been quite ill for a week or more.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Hi, Henry's Big New Minstrels. When you see a good show, make a note of it. Everybody knows Hi, Henry, and can bear testimony to the general excellence of his minstrel organization. For the present season Mr. Henry has labored to produce the largest and best company he has ever presented, and the flattering encomiums of his many patrons, seem to bear out this statement. A night of note of it, everybody knows Hi, Henry, and can bear testimony to the general excellence of his minstrel organization. For the present season Mr. Henry has labored to produce the largest and best company he has ever presented, and the flattering encomiums of his many patrons, seem to bear out this statement. A night of note of it, everybody knows Hi, Henry, and can bear testimony to the general excellence of his minstrel organization. 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The reluctant advertiser, who has to be "persuaded" before he will risk even a half-adequate campaign, is described by a great writer in this way: "We do what we must, and call it by the best names we can, and would fain have the praise of having intended the result which ensues."

State politics does not seem to bother the astute county politician.

That heavy feeding of the Japanese to make them grow may affect their waist line only.

Germany and France are in a position where they are ready to jump at each others throats.

If no one knows it there promises to be a lively time on March 20th when the primaries are held.

With Japan making a bid for the crying trade of the Pacific the United States must look to its laurels.

South Dakota is interested in that divorce question. It would not like to be divorced from its divorce laws just yet.

If we are to have the stick with us then why not make the proper arrangements for their care when quarantined?

France and Germany may get together yet. If they do there will be no repetition of Sedan, is France can help it.

Harmony is what is wanted all right but the men to talk harmony are the politicians, not the hangers on.

The Beloit Daily News seriously objects to Governor Davidson's candidacy and says all sorts of mean things about him.

Mr. Grosvenor may be the grand old man of figures but he failed to count more than nine at the recent convention in his district.

Peoria heard Tom Lawson tell about Frenzied Finance and then sighed. Peoria has some lessons in that subject that it can not forget.

The outbreak in China in which American missionaries are in danger and such a hubbub is being raised is not half as bad as a South Carolina lynching.

Good sidewalks, a good street commissioner and a good health officer might be a slogan for one of the political parties to cry this spring with success.

It was not all in the interest of peace and harmony that Germany decided a rate war with the United States would not be beneficial to its state of health.

The waters have all become still again after Davidson's slip into the political middle. Toward the other frogs are now waiting for King Stork to leave and King Log to arrive.

County politics by a so called arbitrator for harmony is the latest phase of the situation. The would be reformer is thus far considered a joke but he may be a pest before the campaign really begins.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be in hiding in Battle Creek, Michigan. Again he is said to be down on the coast of the South America. Where he is no one seems quite certain and with Pat Brown in jail his absence is still more perplexing.

THE SPOILS SPIRIT STILL ACTIVE
The old spoils system dies hard, says the New York Tribune. There are still statesmen who think that their success in politics is to be measured by the amount of patronage they dispense and the number of retainers they can put in office and keep there. Singularly enough, this ancient delusion lingers most obstinately in the two branches of congress. It is difficult to convince the average Senator or Representative that his functions are, exclusively legislative, and that the selection of minor federal officials should be left to the Executive Department, to which, under any rational interpretation of the Constitution, it properly belongs. Members of the senate have, of course, contended that their right to confirm or reject nominations in the higher grades entitles them to act more or less as general office brokers. This assumption was car-

ried to the extreme in the good old days when the senate undertook to enforce the rule that no nominations should be confirmed unless it had the approval in advance of the senators from whose state the nominee was selected. Fortunately this usurpation was at last beaten down, and by the establishment of the merit system in minor appointments the activities of legislators as all-around dispensers of patronage were curtailed—to their annoyance, perhaps, but to the signal and lasting improvement of the public service.

The House of Representatives has had its former privileges seriously abridged by the passing of the old spoils methods. What control over appointments is now left is vested chiefly in the Senate. It is not surprising, therefore, to find the House from time to time girding at the civil service commission and all its works and offering a last ditch resistance to measures calculated to close the few preserves still open to the patronage hunter. About a year ago a Massachusetts Representative addressed a powerful protest to the president, bawling the denial of his "prerogative" to name a postmaster in one of the chief towns in his district. Only a few weeks ago an Indiana member threatened to retire from politics because he was unable to control a small appointment at Indianapolis. This fearfulness about losing the few scraps of spoils remaining has just manifested itself anew in an organized attempt in the House to defeat a bill of undoubted merit recently reported by a unanimous vote from the Ways and Means Committee.

The bill purports to give the President the same power in regulating the collection of customs as he has exercised from the beginning in regulating the collection of internal revenue. In the latter service the limits of the collection districts can be fixed by executive order, and the districts can be so arranged as to permit a practical and economical administration. In the customs service districts are created by Congress, and many ports of entry are now maintained at which no revenues are collected at all, or at which the amounts collected fall far short of the cost of collection. The cost of collecting \$1 last year at Tappahannock, Va., was \$125.04; at Annapolis, Md., \$185.82; at Cherrystone, Va., \$200.22, and at Albemarle, N. C., \$321.38. The internal revenue of the country is collected under one system—at a net expense of 1.85 per cent. Customs are collected under the other system—at a net expense of 3.45 per cent. Yet when it is proposed to apply the more economical method to both services the cry is raised that the "prerogatives" of the House are in danger. Some "useless" custom houses are to be shut up and a few holders of sinecures are to be set adrift. Members in whose districts purely ornamental custom houses are maintained rallied the other day to the cause of "the old flag and an appropriation" and defeated a motion to take up the Ways and Means Committee's bill for consideration. Such an exhibition of the old spoils spirit is discreditable. The custom houses of the country are not kept open—and should not be kept open—merely for the sake of furnishing employment to willing patriots. The House of Representatives only discredits itself by opposing an administrative reform so clearly in the interest of intelligent administration and public economy.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

The vote cast in the Senate last week on the Hepburn-Pure Food bill betrays the insincerity of the opposition which has long blocked the passage of that measure. For fifteen years legislation dealing with the session after session. All kinds of spurious branding has been sidetracked session after session. All kinds of special pleas have been made on behalf of manufacturers who have flooded the country with food substitutes. It was argued that the adulterated articles furnished were, as a rule, as wholesome as the non-adulterated products they replaced, and a groundless prejudice against foods in common use would be excited if manufacturers were compelled to disclose the formulas by which they were compounded. Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise was the principle insisted on by representatives of these interests and their apologists in the Senate. Why destroy the public's illusions and ruin its appetite by proclaiming the secrets of the preserving room or the packing house? The right of the benevolent manufacturer to bunco his customers without the officious interference of a government chemist has been so bravely exploited for years that a much more formidable showing was to have been expected on the part of Senators who want to limit to a minimum the federal government's power to regulate commerce and business. Yet on the final rollcall Wednesday only four votes were recorded against the Hepburn bill, and they came from Senators disposed not so much to quarrel with the principle of interference as to hold that the evils complained of should be dealt with by the states and not through federal legislation.

The theory that federal regulation of the sale of food products was unwise and unnecessary because the enlightened self-interests of the manufacturers could be depended upon in the end to protect the public was abandoned when the obstructers of pure food legislation had to put themselves on record. Its absurdity was as patent as its insincerity. The suggestion that the passage of a pure food act would injure legitimate business was nothing but a false pretence. Only fraudulent enterprises had anything to fear from a law forbidding poisonous adulteration and compelling an honest labeling of articles offered as food products. The public may be

willing to accept the statement that many "adulterations" are beneficial. But it has the right to determine for itself whether it will buy an adulterated or an unadulterated article. It properly protests against being swindled into buying a substitute when it is willing to pay a better price for an unsophisticated article. It especially protests against being hoodwinked by misleading labels, the unpunished use of which puts a premium on fraud altogether too tempting to the average manufacturer and retailer. Under conditions as they exist to-day the honest manufacturer and dealer have no protection against their dishonest rivals, and the wonder is that the makers of food products have not themselves shown a greater eagerness to secure a system of federal inspection and thus rid the trade of impostors and swindlers who bring it into disrepute. The Hepburn bill might be entitled a bill to promote common honesty in the sale of foods, drugs, medicines and liquors. As such it is entitled to every consumer's and every honest producer's support.

PRESS COMMENT.

What Are They Up To?

Racine Times: Between the ages of 6 and 10, all Japanese children are taught the Japanese and Chinese languages. For the next four years they are required to study English. What are those remarkable Japs up to, anyway?

All's Well That So Ends.

Green Bay Gazette: The hanging of Johann Hook is the end of a long drawn out sensation of shocking proportions. That he was guilty of many murders no one doubted but shrewd lawyers delayed the execution of the death sentence until the public became disgusted. But all is well that ends well and this has ended properly.

Conversation Of Dimensions.

A Washington guide directed the attention of a party of sightseers to a small gray-haired man and said, affectionately: "There goes one of the greatest men in the country. That's Chief Justice Fuller." "Why, he has no stature whatever," whispered one of the ladies. "Nor weight," hastily rejoined another. "And I can't understand," observed a man in the group, "how he has managed to attain to so great a height." The guide answered him significantly and tersely: "Because of his great depth."

The Green Goods Man.

Madison Democrat: During the winter months the traveling agent, particularly in the grocery line, gets busy among the farmers. Farmers should understand that goods always have a certain value, that the man who offers sugar below the market price is quite likely to make up the loss by charging exorbitant prices for other goods he has to sell. Too many of these traveling agents who sell for alleged wholesale houses direct to consumer are green goods men of the worst variety.

True Blue Patriotism, Or None.

Appleton Post: If the city authorities can not get the high school flag to peak, they had better cut off the peak or keep the flag in its case. One gets tired seeing it at half mast on all occasions. If we are to have flag days and all sorts of honors to the national colors, let us at least learn to display them properly. Perhaps a steeple-jack is needed, as he was in Milwaukee; or it may be a carpenter; or perhaps a little more care somewhere. Whatever it is, give us a well displayed flag or none at all.

Windmills As Newspapers.

London Tit-Bits: In Holland births, marriages and deaths instead of being recorded in newspapers are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheels in a slanting position.

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A fair face, delicate hands, refined appearance produced by Satin Skin Cream and Satin Face Powder. 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.
Chicago, February 28, 1906.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—
Dec..... 81 1/2 % 82 81 1/4 81 1/2 %
May..... 81 1/2 % 82 81 1/4 81 1/2 %

Oct..... 43 3/4 % 43 3/4 43 3/4 % 43 3/4 %
July..... 43 3/4 % 43 3/4 43 3/4 % 43 3/4 %

Oct..... 30 3/4 % 30 3/4 30 3/4 % 30 3/4 %
July..... 29 3/4 % 29 3/4 29 3/4 % 29 3/4 %

May..... 15 47 50 15 52 15 57 15 57
Jan..... 7 50 7 52 7 55 7 50 7 53

May..... 8 17 20 8 20 8 12 8 17 20

CHICAGO COT. RECEIPTS.
To day, Cont'd. Ex. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 175..... 21
Corn..... 125..... 150
Oats..... 125..... 150

Live Stock Market
Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 368..... 422..... 180
Dubuque..... 89..... 72..... 2

RECEIPTS TODAY
Hogs..... Cattle..... Sheep

Opening—
Hogs 25000, 5c higher
Lard over 5400

Mix..... 6 10 1/2 32
Heavy..... 6 15 1/2 35
Cattle 17000, strong, 10c higher

Sheep 22000, steady
Kansas City 11000 7000
Omaha..... 10000 8500

9 A. M.
Hogs 5 to 10c higher
Light..... 6 10 1/2 35

Mix..... 6 15 1/2 35
Heavy..... 6 15 1/2 35
Hull..... 6 10 1/2 32

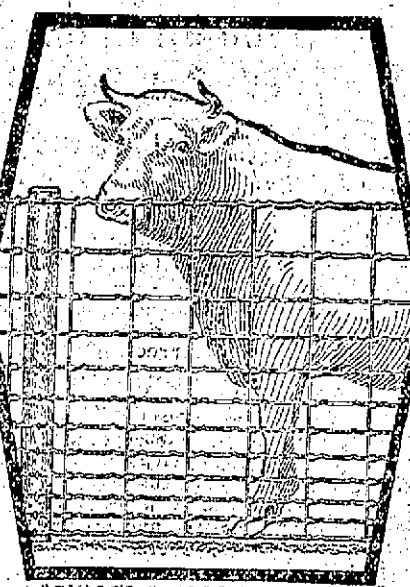
Cattle 10c higher—Drovers 3 50 40; Cows 1 60
@ 70; Steers 2 75
Sheep steady—Natives 3 25 40 00; Western 3 25 40 00

tion and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage, and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

Stronger Cars.
Marquette Eagle-Star: The railways have been having unusually hard luck lately but it is noticeable that very few passengers have been injured in recent accidents. This is accounted for by the fact that the passenger coaches are now built so strongly that they are seldom demolished in a wreck. They may leave the track and give the passengers a jolt but their framework is so solidly constructed that they are seldom stove in or "telegraphed" as was the case in the smash-ups of former years. While no road is able to avoid an accident occasionally, the first class railway systems of today are generally able to protect their passengers from serious injury.

All Shrouded in Mystery.
The fact of the matter is that we ourselves, and almost everything we touch, and every event of our own lives, the simplest as well as the most complex, are shrouded in mystery so profound that the most comprehensive and penetrating intelligence barely touches the surface of the unfathomable depths in which these mysteries reside.—Exchange.

Possesses Rare Book.
The Duke of Devonshire possesses, as an heirloom, Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable volumes in Europe. It is worth six times as much as the "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book that the British Museum can boast. The late duke refused an offer of \$100,000 for it.



Put a Bull Behind the Bars

We call especial attention to the hinge joint at each intersection of stay with main bars. This is the essential of every good wire fence. Unless the stay has a hinge joint the fence cannot receive pressure from contact and right itself. All rigid stay fences have been unsatisfactory and disappointing, as they crush down and when once down, remain so.

AMERICAN FENCE

Is made with a hinge joint, by which the maximum of elasticity is secured and the fence if properly stretched, remains in place indefinitely. With the hinge joint, no amount of strain on the bars can effect the connection of stay and bar, while the opposite is true of all rigid stay fences.

SHELDON HARDWARE CO.
JANESVILLE, WIS.

Dainty Foods Demand It

IN EVERY Receipt that calls for cream of tartar, soda, or baking powder, use the Royal Baking Powder. Better results will be obtained because of the absolute purity and great leavening strength of the Royal. It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome. It is always reliable and uniform in its work.

Alum and phosphate baking powders—some of them sold at the same price and some of them cheaper—will make neither dainty nor wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Consumption of Tea.
The world's consumption of tea outside of the countries in which it is grown may be taken to be about \$60,000,000 pounds per annum, valued at \$85,000,000. About 90 per cent of the tea exported from Asia is consumed by English-speaking people.

Spend Little for Food.
Of all Americans, those of French extraction spend the smallest proportion of their income on food.

Whistler Escaped.
Whistler, the painter, was one day dining in the Cafe Napolitain in Paris when some undesirable acquaintance accosted him. "Well, Mr. Whistler, and how are you getting on?" said he. "I'm not," said Whistler, finishing his absinth and putting on his hat. "I'm getting on."

Fuel From Currants.
A company has been formed in Greece for buying up unsold currants and converting them into alcohol for fuel.

A Sale of Skirts...

We announce this week a great sale of about one hundred of the nobbiest and newest of the season's Skirts at only a fraction of their former price. Such Skirts as have been priced \$6, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.00 will be on sale at a choice for

\$4.69

Waists..

In connection with our Skirt sale we will place on sale the balance of our French Flannel, Embroidered Flannel and Brilliantine Waists, former price \$2.50, at

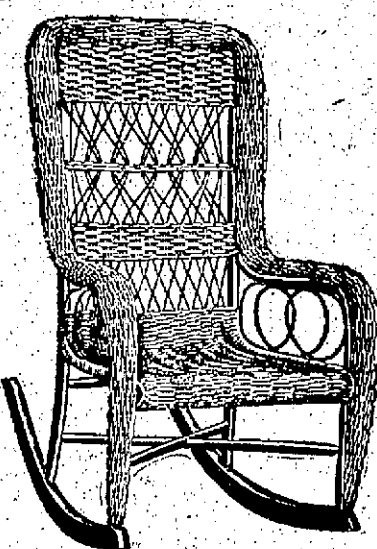
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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

FURNITURE

Thursday, March 1st, the Sale Begins, and for 30 days low prices will sell Furniture at W. H. Ashcraft's

One of the greatest bargains ever offered will be
PARLOR FURNITURE
all pieces of which will be sold at about one-half usual price. We have a few large size
REED ROCKERS,
like cut, which we will offer
...At \$2.50 Each...



WITH FELT MATTRESSES

ranging from \$6.00 for the cheapest to \$15.00 for the justly celebrated Ostermoor, everybody ought to have the softest, cleanest and most durable mattress made. That all may better enjoy a soft mattress, we are selling the tube iron side, fabric top and adjustable supported Spring at \$3.00 each. This spring we guarantee, and if not satisfactory your money will be returned.



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MRS. R. W. COON, FISH STORIES BY R. F. D. No. 8.

is one more of the hundreds of pleased people who have chosen Dr. Richards to do their dental work and do not regret it.

She was in to consult him yesterday and when leaving, the office said:

"I have heard so much about your doing PAINLESS dentistry that I was convinced there must be some truth about it. So I came to you."

"Am I sorry I came?"

"Well, I guess not."

"Now I have found out where to come I shall never have dental work done any other way."

"I never felt a bit of pain."

"If Dr. Richards can so please others, he can do YOUR work without hurting YOU."

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and every afternoon.

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Does that old Watch give you lots of trouble?

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Notice To Automobile Buyers.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO MAKE a careful investigation BEFORE making your selection. Too many people buy motors cars WITHOUT SUFFICIENT scrutiny, and are GUIDED BY a too implicit confidence in the advertised claims; many of which ARE NOT based on facts. Come in and see the MAXWELL car yourself. We will give it any test you may ask. Prices from \$780 up.

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Grain consignments solicited. Elevator capacity, 500,000 bus.

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Prices subject to change. The following are some for sale:

Empire \$100.00
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Cook 4.05
Dall 1.83
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All information at hand gladly given on mining properties.

Phones: Bell 277, Rock Co. 277.

FISH STORIES BY REAL FISHERMEN

WEST COAST OF FLORIDA MAKES GOOD FISHING GROUND.

BAILEY'S BIG DEVIL FISH

Hauled a Lunch for Hours Before It Was Finally Dispatched—Another Good One.

Cleveland, Florida, Feb. 22, 1936. Good fishermen can always tell good fish stories and so when the catch is light the most natural thing is to sit out on the veranda, overlooking the bay, and spin yarns of earlier experiences.

"Did I ever tell you," said Bailey, "about the devil fish that was picked up down near Sanibel Island, a few years ago? No? Well, he was a big one."

"A party started out from Sanibel with a launch one morning for tarpon down the bay. When well under way they noticed a dark object floating on the water near by. The thing seemed to be alive, so a harpoon was thrown and then the fun commenced."

"The fish, which proved to be a huge devil fish, started at a furious pace, with the launch in tow and for hours the fight continued, when he was landed on the beach late in the afternoon. He was found to measure 20 feet across the back and was the largest devil fish ever captured in Florida waters."

Then everybody smoked and thought Bailey was something of a liar. Finally Smith, the quiet boater from Brookline, said: "That reminds me of an experience that a man and I had at Tampa, about 10 years ago. He was cruising with his three children in a small yacht and anchored one night off Tampa and went ashore for supplies in the dory. While he was gone a devil fish got mixed up with the yacht and started for the boat."

"The yacht was two miles away and making for open water at a lively pace. He secured a launch and started in pursuit and for a week kept up the chase. Ten days later the yacht was found on the beach of a deserted island in the vicinity of Key West. The children had lived for a week on coconuts and bananas, but the fish escaped."

"By this time the cigars had gone out and everybody looked at Smith with incredulity. 'Well,' he said, 'you have the story just as I got it. Of course, if the fish swallowed the anchor, he'd have the devil of a time, if he was a devil fish.'"

Then Robert Cahoon, who has fished in these waters for 20 years, said to the group with an experience which happened to him some years ago. He said:

"I was out with a friend in a small boat among the islands to the south when a big Jew fish rolled over near the boat. My friend harpooned him at short range and the first flop of the monster's tail filled the boat half full of water, and in an effort to keep from capsizing, we lost our oars and were in a helpless condition."

"We were a mile from shore and anchored to a fish that weighed at least 400 pounds. I said to my friend, 'Let him up alongside and I will hook into his tail and we can steer him, and we will make him tow us in.' So we got him headed toward the shore and in fifteen minutes we were all on the beach."

Mr. Cahoon is a very reliable man and as his friend was not present the story was swallowed without question."

About this time Grandpa Dewey's craft hove in sight and everybody went down to the pier to see the catch. The old gentleman has been dubbed 'catfish Dewey' because he always comes in with a lot of catfish, but today he brought in a fine red fish."

Mrs. Van Kirk captured a stingray yesterday. He was as large as a good sized platter, with a stinger a foot long and as ugly a looking brute as you would care to see."

"While Mrs. Van Kirk was catching stingrays half a dozen of the party were lined up on lights at the ship yard, fishing for trout. The tide was coming in and the lines run out freely from 75 to 100 feet. The trout were biting and in two hours a string of 23, weighing from one to two and a half pounds, were captured."

The sea trout belong to the trout family. They are beautifully marked and a very choice table fish."

The Moenpauhs start for home Saturday. They are delighted with the place and will come another winter. Four new guests arrived today from South Dakota, the Caughn family of Sioux Falls, old friends of the Cahoons."

The guests had an exciting experience one evening last week. Quite a number of the party went to Punta Gorda on the train at noon and part of them returned at 4 o'clock. The balance, including Mr. and Mrs. Jeffris, decided to walk back. When the train came in, little Margaret, the seven-year-old daughter, was at the depot to meet her father and mother. She was told that they were walking home and were coming down the track a little ways, so she started off to meet them."

The party, however, cut across lots to the hotel and so the child missed them and kept on down the track for Punta Gorda, four miles away. The little girl was not missed for half an hour and then a general search commenced. Just at dusk she was found half way to town trudging along to meet her papa whom she expected to see at the next turn of the road."

The weather continues to be balmy and the water is warm enough for bathing. Mr. W. S. Jeffris is improving in health and his father is renewing his youth."

A New Shoe
F. M. Marzuff Co. are about to make a new shoe for tired feet. A cushion shoe, only different from all others. They want a name for it. You name it and get a pair for your measure. If we adopt your name. All names must be in our office before noon Monday, March 5. Address: Marzuff Co., City.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS RIGHT ROYAL HOSTS

At a Delightful Ball Given at Assembly Hall Last Evening—Many Visiting Guests.

Nearly three hundred Janesville people and visitors were guests of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, last evening at one of the most delightful dancing parties that has been given here in many months. Assembly hall was resplendent with the colors, the spears and helmets, and other armorial insignia of the order and both the orchestra stand and the reception committee's booth had been converted by skillful hands into alluring bowers of palms and ferns. It was long after eight o'clock when the cabs first began to rumble along the pavements carrying their occupants to the scene of this, the last big social event of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heimstreet, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, George M. McKee, and Miss Genevieve Rich extended the formal greetings in behalf of the lodge during the brief reception. Then, just before nine, Knelt & Hatch's orchestra of eight pieces sounded the opening march, summoning the sombre-garbed initiates from the smoking-room and shifting the whole scene into a swift-moving panorama of swirling color and animated faces.

An immense bowl of delicious punch, the ingredients of which had been blended with rare art by George P. Luxton, made its appearance in the northeast corner of the hall and was replenished at remarkably brief intervals throughout the evening. Light refreshments consisting of cakes and waters were served with the beverage and during all the intermissions, a throng gravitated to that point of the compass. Perhaps the high spirits of the revelers, resolved to make the most of each minute before the penitential season should be ushered in, was responsible for the exceptionally fine quality of the music which was remarked by almost everyone. When the hour hand pointed twelve and Ash Wednesday was about to begin a very small coterie struggled with temptation and then, true to their teachings, regretfully took their departure. For the balance the festivities continued nearly two hours longer.

There were a few square dances and one of them terminated in a pretty figure in which all the gentlemen and all the ladies in the hall joined hands in two big circles and were given new partners by the so-called "basil" dancers. White and blue were the predominant colors of the many beautiful gowns worn. The arrangements committee consisted of: Ward Stevens, W. O. Newhouse, Thomas B. Welsh, Frank Snyder, and Jesse Earle. In the number of out-of-town visitors were: The Misses Eleanor Morris of Minneapolis; Josephine Reed of Savannah, Ga.; Florence Ayers of Chicago; Elizabeth Hatch of Evanston; Alma Wymer of Chicago; Sarah and Anna Tilton of Clinton; Sallie Rucker of Devils Lake, North Dakota; Mrs. George Gould of Riverside, Ill.; Mrs. John Wolfe of Pennsylvania; the Messrs. William Hubbard of Menominee, Michigan; Curtis Smith and Harold Townsend of Beloit college.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Lost—Ten-dollar bill, Sunday, probably on or near business streets of the city. Reward to finder at Gazette.

The O. E. S. Study class will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Harry Garbutt, 159 Terrace street. Quotations from Frances Hodgson Burnett.

S. A. Long will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Lightning and Toothpicks" at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

Beautiful jeweled side and back combs for ladies at Fleck's.

"Lightning and Toothpicks" at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

Special prices on watches at Fleck's tonight.

S. A. Long will serve "Lightning and Toothpicks" at Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

The finest water color paintings by Ella P. Smith on sale at Fleck's at all times.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet at this home of Mrs. Charles Spencer, No. 15 South Bluff street, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Water color paintings by Ella P. Smith at Fleck's this week at special prices.

The annual mass convention of the Janesville Trades' Council will be held tonight at Union Labor hall. All union men are invited to attend.

A very pleasant surprise was planned Tuesday afternoon by the W. R. C. ladies at the close of their regular meeting, in honor of Mrs. Anna Appleby and Mrs. Mauda Hollis' birthdays.

Mrs. Victoria Potter, president of the corps, No. 21, in a few well chosen words, presented each of the ladies with a souvenir birthday spoon. Dainty refreshments were served and after congratulations and wishes for many happy returns of the day, the social hour closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Real Estate Transfers
Christian O. Hyerdahl and wife to James L. Whitehead \$8,000 n.w. 1/4 & n.e. 1/4 sw 1/4 & w 1/4 sw 1/4 sec. 30-2-11.

Wilbur F. Austin and wife to James H. Cullen \$375 lot 4 Racine Add. Janesville.

S. B. Canyon and wife to H. G. Sykes \$3400 n.e. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 sec. 28-3-13.

D. F. Devine and wife to Elmer B. Garey \$4350 n.e. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 sec. 7-1-12.

John Gerber and wife to W. Bruce Dean \$5500 pt. e 1/4 sec. 5 & n 1/2 sec. 11-1-11.

Curtis Halstead and wife to Mary A. Zilly \$200 lot in city of Beloit.

James Edgar Williams and wife to James Ray and wife \$400 lot 22-1 Eaton Place Add. Beloit.

Mary A. E. Frost to Sidney H. Nichols \$180 lots 28, 28 1/2, 153, 159, 164, 166, 168, 169 Hamilton's Add. Janesville.

Catherine H. Royce to Frank G. Hobart \$450 lot 2 Prairie Ave. Park Add. Beloit.

Frederick C. Blittel to Arthur W. Blittel \$500 lot 9-11 Fleckiger's Add. Beloit.

Gazette wants reach 10,000 people.

A LARGE AUDIENCE FOR FATHER VAUGHN

Gifted Lecturer Spoke on "The Land of Possibilities" at St. Mary's Church Last Night.

At St. Mary's church last evening a large and appreciative audience listened to the lecture of Rev. Father Vaughn on "The Land of Possibilities." His discourse was concerned with our own country—the story of its marvellous development with a portrayal of the hopeful as well as the discouraging manifestations of its natural life. Father Vaughn is a gifted lecturer and he invariably attracts a large throng of listeners upon the occasions of his frequent visits here.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE HELD TODAY

H. H. Blanchard Forbade the City's Disposing of One on His Property, But It Went Through Just the Same.

Certificates for delinquent taxes on 20 pieces of real estate, aggregating in amount over \$750, were sold by City Treasurer Raters this afternoon to W. H. H. Macdonald, Geo. G. Sutherland, M. O. Mount, Nicholas Walsh, Sam Watson, Mrs. A. M. Mole, and Judge C. L. Fife.

All except Messrs. Macdonald and Walsh bought to protect their own or clients' interests. H. H. Blanchard made a speech in which he forbade the sale of a certificate on his lot at the corner of Racine and Palm streets. It was for \$100.36 and was issued on the sidewalk which the city built there against Mr. Blanchard's wishes and for which he refused to pay. The city treasurer went ahead and sold the certificate to the city. After it has been indorsed it will doubtless be turned over to some speculator. The certificates draw 15 per cent interest for at least six months no matter how early they are redeemed.

A \$300 GIFT FOR REV. R. C. DENISON

Congregation Insists That He Take Three Months Vacation—Is Sick in Bed.

Rev. R. C. Denison is suffering severely with an abscess in the nasal region. He was confined to his bed this morning, but hoped to sit up this afternoon. The congregation insists that he take a three-months' vacation, salary to continue. The church committee called at the parsonage this morning and presented Rev. and Mrs. Denison with a \$300 check as a gift for "vacation purposes." The latter agreed to take the matter under advisement and it is believed will accept the present and heed the wishes of the parishioners.

LOCAL LACONICS

New Jurors Chosen: Harry McNamara, E. Bailey, and George Buchholz of this city and R. V. Fessenden of Evansville are among the new jurors drawn to fill the vacancies caused by the excusing of several of the regular venire.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been issued to Clyde A. Johnson and May Florence Morris, both of Beloit.

More Candidates: Several new candidates have appeared in the field for the different ward nominations. This makes matters interesting. The fourth and fifth promise to be the warmest battle grounds, while the second is next, with the first and third trailing.

Campaign Cigars: This is the period of campaign cigars. The only trouble is that the men who smoke his cigars may perhaps be going to vote for his opponent. The primary law appears to have split up the democratic party badly and but few of the faithful are yet to be found.

Faithful Fair Workers: Miss Gladys Helms of Rockford, formerly of this city, captured the five-dollar gold piece offered by Reverend Fathers Bourke and Gerahy of St. Mary's church for the largest number of donations on her book for the fair now ended there. On a silk umbrella she had 272 votes and on a silver tea-pot 200 votes; the largest number of any booth.

Two Preparatory Meetings: Two meetings preparatory to the communion services and the reception of new members on Sunday will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church two evenings this week—tonight and Friday.

Rev. J. W. Laughlin will speak on both occasions. Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Missionary society will conduct a missionary meeting to-morrow night.

Clever Show: Quincy Adams Sawyer, presented by a good company, held the boards at the Myers Grand last evening. The play, the scenes of which are laid in New England, was well portrayed by the company and the delightful old rural drama again welcomed to the city.

On Friday night Manager Myers announces he will have Hi Henry's minstrels here.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helm-street's drugstore: highest, 37 above; lowest, 18; at 7 a. m., 18; at 3 p. m., 26; wind, southwest; cloudy.

HORSES WANTED

All kinds of horses, suitable for the market, from 4 to 14 years old, will be here Saturday, March 3d, at Farmers' Rest.

Notice

The usual private skating party will be given to-morrow, Thursday, evening. All attending previous parties and their friends are cordially invited.

FUTURE EVENTS

Hi Henry's Minstrels at the Myers theatre Friday evening, March 2.

Private Skating party at rink Thursday evening.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR VOLNEY ATWOOD

Festivities This Evening in Honor of the Oldest Odd Fellow in the State.

Hundreds of Odd Fellows and their families will be the guests of Wisconsin Lodge number 14, I. O. O. F., at the East Side hall this evening, in honor of Volney Atwood, the oldest Odd Fellow in Wisconsin, who is



VOLNEY ATWOOD

ninety-four years old today. At eight o'clock a program will be rendered and a dance is to follow. The program will be:

Music.....Kellogg's orchestra
Address.....Rev. J. W. Laughlin
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Will Winbiger
Instrumental music.....Grandall Bros.
Piano solo.....Miss Clara Schwartz
Original poem.....Mrs. T. L. Mason
Vocal Duett.....Messdames Will Winbiger and Charles Schwartz
Piano solo.....Miss Florence Parker
Music.....Kellogg's orchestra

JANESVILLE BOYS WON HONORS AT FREEPORT

Took Largest Number of Points in Side Horse Gymnastic Work.

Four members of the Janesville Y. M. C. A.—Doane Wright, Alfred Griswold, Rollo Dobson and Frank Chase—accompanied by Physical Director J. A. Ward went to Freeport yesterday afternoon and competed in a tri-city interurban gymnastic conference.

Though Janesville took the third in the meet, she took first place in the side horse work and Doane Wright won the individual honors in the pole vault, jumping 8 feet 10 inches. However, the award of first place was given to the city securing the largest number of points and two points were counted for every inch vaulted over 5 feet 10 inches. Janesville had but two men in the event, while both Rockford and Freeport had three. The scores were:

Side-horse—Janesville, 1040; Rockford, 1011 1/2; Freeport, 1039-13.
Pole vault—Freeport, 104; Rockford, 140; Janesville, 104.

Total points of meet—Freeport, 1193; Rockford, 1151; Janesville, 1144. Freeport defeated Rockford in basketball by a 54-to-33 score.

NEW CATALOGUE FINISHED FOR THE HOUGH SHADE CO

Gazette Printing Department Just Completed a Handsome Booklet for Local Concern.

A run of 300,000 two-color folders on fine enamel paper has just been completed for the Hough Shade Corporation by the Printing Department of the Gazette, and recently 100,000 two-color folders were furnished for the Janesville Barb Wire Co. Both jobs were handsome pieces of work as was also a large run of "Side Talks," a journal for the Parker Pen Co., which recently left the Gazette press, and several thousand two-color folders for the Janesville Carriage Works. These various pieces of printing which are compiled by experts, receive wide distribution at the hands of different concerns and Janesville secures a great amount of free advertising in consequence.

Charles S. Groesbeck
Died—in Denver Colorado, Feb. 25th, of acute bright disease, Charles S. Groesbeck, aged 63 years. Mr. Groesbeck was for ten years a resident of Wisconsin; a successful teacher in Johnston, Lima, Milton and Centerville. Nearly sixteen years ago he moved to Denver, where he engaged in various pursuits, having been for more than six years previous to his death a clerk in the Denver postoffice. He leaves to mourn his death a widow and eight children.

Report Proved False
Reports circulated to the effect that I had withdrawn from the aldermanic race in the third ward are false. I am in and in to win. WILLIAM W. WATT.

Montreal Music Hall Burns
Montreal, Feb. 23.—The building occupied by the Karm Music hall and several musical studios in St. Catherine street was burned, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

Refuse Carnegie Library
London, Feb. 23.—The citizens of Bath decided by a vote of 2 to 1 against the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$65,000 for a public library.

In Aqua Appendicitis
Appendicitis is, by statistics, shown to be far more prevalent among teetotalers than among moderate users of alcohol, probably on account of the weakening of the appendix by excessive mineralization. We of the old school drink our bottle of Medoc when dining with the result that we are gay and well, free from appendicitis.—Chicago American.

Buy it in Janesville.

NEW OWNERS OF THE INTERURBAN HERE

President of the R. I. Co. and Officers Made Tour of City—H. H. Clough Retires Tonight.

R. N. Bayliss, president of the Rockford and Interurban company, which owns the interurban lines running to Janesville, Freeport, and Belvidere and the Rockford system; W. F. Woodruff, treasurer of the company; Theodore Ellis, general manager; and H. H. Clough, who retires tonight as manager of the R. B. & J. system, arrived in the city at 11:30 this morning and made a carriage tour of the city in company with T. S. Nolan this afternoon. The officials expressed themselves as very much pleased with Janesville. They returned to Rockford at two o'clock. Nothing was said concerning any possible extension to Madison. Janesville people will learn with regret of the retirement of Mr. Clough. His uniform courtesy and his high efficiency have made many friends for him. His plans for the future are not definitely decided upon. Mr. Ellis will assume the management of the whole system.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE
J. H. Massen is in Milwaukee. Miss T. Stein is in the Cream City. Wm. Bowen has been added to the clerical force at the Ziegler Clothing Co.

Rev. W. F. Brown of Beloit was a Janesville visitor yesterday. Gen. J. B. Doe of Milwaukee was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Charles McNeil and son, Martin, of Clinton are visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Michael Dawson is confined to her home on Cherry street with serious illness.

Miss Clara Meyers of No. 1 Olive street was pleasantly surprised by a company of friends last evening. The evening was devoted to card playing. Fifteen members of the Ladies' Afternoon club were entertained yesterday by Mrs. W. R. Williams at her home, 62 Palm street. A three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. B. Brace of Dixon, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Caniff, 54 Prospect avenue.

Miss Nellie Brown, formerly of Janesville, but now of Casper, Wyoming, is visiting relatives and friends. She expects to remain about a month.

C. J. Jellyman has returned from a trip to Tennessee and Alabama. C. H. Babcock and Miss Marie Babcock of Edgerton are in the city.

CANDIDATES CONTINUE TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

A. J. Wilbur Files Formal Declaration to Run for School Commissioner in 4th Ward.

Today A. J. Wilbur, whose nomination papers for school commissioner on the democratic ticket in the 4th ward were filed this week, today gave formal notice that he would not be a candidate for said nomination: H. L. Maxfield and William Ruger, Jr., both filed their nomination papers for the office of city attorney on the republican ticket.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Crystal Camp No. 132, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.

Money to Loan

5 or 6 per cent; no commission. Wm. McLeay, 208 Park Place. New phone 399.

We are never "JUST OUT"

News From Surrounding Towns

As Told By Our Regular Corps of Correspondents

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 20.—Miss Belle Randall is visiting in Allen Grove at the home of her grandparents.

A. L. Thompson visited in Janesville at James Cutter's Friday and Saturday.

H. Beidel is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Al. Capen in Darien.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall were in Janesville Thursday.

Misses Ada, Harding and Mae Gaff of Janesville visited their uncle, Chas. Robinson a few days last week.

The M. W. A. of Fairfield were invited to Emerald Grove last Wednesday night to assist the camp there in inducting three new members. All report a fine time.

Arthur Clowes shipped two carloads of stock Monday night to Chicago.

Miss Madge Clowes won first prize in the essays contest on good roads at the Darien high school and at the farmers institute at Delavan she was second, there being four contestants, Clara Johnson of Williams Bay winning first prize.

Will Reader and daughter Gertrude of Avalon attended the R. N. A. social at Chas. Robinson's Thursday night. Remember the dance Wednesday night.

The Bible study class will meet with Mrs. Susie Wilkens Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ingram gave a Washington program at her school in the More district Wednesday afternoon which was very interesting.

Miss Kate Thomson of Allen Grove visited Wednesday and Thursday at Nels Westberg's.

Mrs. Jackson has been visiting with Chicago friends the past week.

Miss Bertha Clark spent Thursday and Friday in Delavan and attended the dedication of the new school building.

Mrs. Alvah Johnson died at her home last of this village Tuesday night of pneumonia. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. Rev. Kaler of Allen Grove conducting the services.

Between seventy and eighty attended the box social given by the Royal Neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson Thursday night and interesting program was rendered. Twelve dollars and a half was realized from the sale of the boxes.

Married, Wednesday, at Marshfield, Wis., Frank McFarlane of this place and Miss Lillian McFarlane. They will reside at that place. The groom is an only son of John McFarlane and the bride is a daughter of a prominent contractor. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Then ours of the church services has been changed. Services will now begin at half past two.

The L. I. S. will meet with Mrs. Frank Dykeman Thursday, March 8.

Miss Nettie Coon of Milton visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Wetmore the past week.

Miss Ingram who teaches in the More district and Miss Blanche Rode who teaches at Smithton will close their schools Friday for the spring vacation.

Chas. Dykeman and family moved Monday into the tenant house on his father's farm.

Will McCrea was a caller in town Sunday.

Frank McFarlane and bride of Marshfield, Wis., are visiting at his father's.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 25.—A Noble Outcast, the play presented here last Thursday and Saturday nights by

Dyspepsia of Women
Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to be ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female system, and which, while it causes a disturbance, is not similar to ordinary indigestion, and cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a charm, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Feb. 20.—In honor of his forty-sixth birthday, which occurred on February 17, James Plumb entertained a company of neighbors at his home in Johnstown. Games and cards furnished the amusements of the occasion and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Frank McFarlane of Darien, a nephew of T. J. McFarlane, was married last Wednesday at Marshfield, Wis., to Miss Lillian McFarlane. They will make their home at Marshfield.

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COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Feb. 20.—Pearl Johnson spent several days last week in Stoughton, with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Danks.

Charles Miller and wife of Stoughton came down last week and were over night visitors with the former's mother.

Mrs. Millie Johnson who went to Milwaukee on Tuesday as a delegate to the P. E. Chapter O. E. S. returned on Thursday night. She was accompanied from Stoughton by Mesdames Caroline Hull, Emma McComb and Maggie Atkinson. The three latter being from Venus Chapter of Stoughton.

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ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—The United States Steel corporation will stand for any strike at present in the bituminous coal regions at least that portion from which we draw our coal. We have a twenty-five year contract with the Pittsburg Coal company, which must be taken care of or given up. Give those miners their advance and keep them working, or the United States Steel corporation will grant the advance themselves where it will do good. We have one year's solid work ahead and cannot afford to have our mills shut down even for a day for lack of coal.

In so many words spoken to President Frank Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal company, W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, has killed all prospects of a strike among the miners of the Pittsburg district. At the same time George J. Gould, representing interests in the west and southwest, has declared himself to the leading bituminous operators there, and as a result it positively is announced in Pittsburg there will be no strike of bituminous miners. They will get an advance. How great that advance will be is yet to be determined.

Interference is Resented. The conference of soft coal operators in Pittsburg today from various states, called by Francis E. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, to arrange a joint conference with miners on March 15, as a result of President Roosevelt's letter does not promise to be a harmonious one. Some of the soft coal operators who, with Mr. Robbins, have been conferring in New York with President Mitchell of the mine workers, are grumbling at President Roosevelt's interference at the present time. One said he thought President Roosevelt's intervention just now was all timed. If it had been on the eve of a presidential election he might have excused it, he said. He intends to do his best against a joint conference with the miners on March 15.

Consider Roosevelt Action. New York, Feb. 23.—The letter of President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Francis E. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, "bombs" peace in the soft coal trade, was discussed by Mitchell and his aids at the Ashland house Tuesday, but no one would comment on it. The committee of seven anthracite miners is supposed to be still working on the demands of the anthracite operators, but they do not appear to be busy. It is an open secret that the demands are not hurried along in order that Mitchell and other national officers of the union would have some light thrown on the soft coal situation before risking a break with the anthracite operators.

Flour Mills Shut Down. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Over half the flour mills of Minneapolis have shut down. There is no demand for flour, our sales have dropped off heavily and we are forced to suspend operations for the next two weeks at least, declare the millers.

Snowfall in Kentucky. Louisville, Feb. 23.—The heaviest snowfall in years is reported from various sections of Kentucky. There is twelve inches at Mount Sterling and Cadestburg. Many head of cat the near Mount Sterling perished of exposure.

State Officials Are Threatened. Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—An avalanche of threatening letters has descended on former Gov. Peabody, Chief Justice Goddard and Justice Goddard of the Colorado supreme court because of the trouble with the miners.

Two Hundred Have Typhoid. Superior, Wis., Feb. 23.—Two hundred cases of typhoid fever are reported here. The city water is blamed. The intake pipe broken in November and workmen have been unable to mend it on account of the ice.

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Home Health Club

By DAVID H. REEDER, Ph. D., M. D.
La Porte, Ind.

HICCUGH.

I have recently been called upon to relieve a severe case of hiccough which has lasted several days. Although a great deal of medicine has been used, the case was growing steadily worse. Five minutes' treatment with my two hands effected a complete cure, and there has been no return of the trouble.

Hiccough, being a simultaneous spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm and the glottis, it is only natural to suppose that the proper way to overcome the difficulty is to remove the contractions. But, before proceeding further, the correct thing to do is to learn just what this diaphragm is. First, it is a muscle; it is the partition between the thorax and the abdomen. Above this partition are the organs which receive the fuel and convert it into power, and below it are those through which the ashes or matter from which all useful properties have been extracted are to be eliminated.

It occupies an oblique position just between the lungs and the stomach, separating the two and forming what is often termed the floor of the thorax and the roof of the latter. But, as said before, it separates the fire box or thoracic cavity, and the ash pan, or abdominal cavity; the two particular organs which it lies immediately between, however, are the stomach and lungs.

The diaphragm is concave in form, the concave side being toward the abdomen. You have doubtless frequently seen a little hollow rubber ball, such as children play with. Well, if you were to cut one of those balls in two through the center, the shape of either side would very much resemble that of the diaphragm, excepting that the hollow is not quite so pronounced—the diaphragm is as large as a hat crown. Then if this half-ball were placed in an oblique position between the stomach and lungs, it would represent the diaphragm very well.

The prime use of this muscle is in respiration. The fibers of the muscle contract, causing it to become nearly straight, instead of concave, thus making the cavity in the chest larger and tending to produce a vacuum. The air rushes in to fill this space, and thus the air cells of the lungs are filled; the diaphragm again resumes its natural shape, thereby forcing the air out again, completing respiration.

Has not everyone observed that a full breath is always taken just before coughing, sneezing, or, in fact, any act causing a violent expulsion of air from the lungs? This explains why a "good laugh" or "good cry" is beneficial, both requiring deep inspirations. And in all of these the diaphragm is, of course, brought into active service.

Now that it has been explained that hiccough is a spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, just what this diaphragm is, what it does, and how it does it, the next thing is to determine how this condition (spasmodic contraction) is to be overcome.

The technical term of hiccough is singultus; but that does not in the least change the impression upon the mind of the suffering individual, unless by soberly announcing it to him the effect is to cause a profound fright, in which case the trouble is likely to disappear, for the nerves controlling the action of the diaphragm are intimately associated with the emotional or abdominal brain. That is the reason why some experimenters have advised people to place the elbows far apart and slowly bring the points of the index fingers together. This fixes the attention closely upon the points of the fingers, the breath is usually held, while the arms being away from the sides, give freedom to the muscles in expanding, and the combination effects a cure.

But this is only in instances caused by simple and harmless things. There are cases caused by fatigue, nervous debility, low fevers, an excess of food or liquids in the stomach, or inflammation or irritation of an obscure nature, and these will not readily yield to such treatment.

One noted writer tells of a case, in which all of the remedies prescribed by the authorities were used successively, each in turn failing to bring relief, and finally the attending physician gave up the case in desperation. It was speedily cured, however, by a motherly neighbor woman, with teaspoonful doses of onion juice. Another successful home remedy is a very few drops of oil of cloves on a spoonful of sugar. Bits of ice swallowed has also been found useful, as well as hot fomentations to the abdomen. At the best, all of these remedies are uncertain and unreliable. Therefore, it becomes the duty of the Home Health Club to teach the members of a certain, safe, sure, and, at the same time, simple method of cure.

In the first place, it might be well to remember that the movements of all the muscles are controlled by nerves. It was shown that the diaphragm is a muscle, and that the difficulty in question is a spasmodic contraction of this organ of respiration; so, then, the thing to determine is what nerve or nerves control the action of this special muscle, where it is most easily accessible—and the rest will be plain enough.

The nerve controlling the action of the diaphragm is the phrenic, and it can be most readily reached by pressure applied immediately to the front of the third, fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae. And now for administering treatment. The patient is seated on a

stool and the neck bared. The operator takes a position just behind the sufferer, and then uses the fingers of either hand in pushing the muscles at the side of the neck forward, at the same time applying a firm, gentle, forward pressure to the third, fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae, in this way reaching the phrenic nerve. The operator then places his knee between the shoulders of the patient, at the same time taking him by the wrists and strongly raising his arms high above his head—and the hiccough entirely disappears. I would advise you to give this method a trial, and believe you will have perfectly satisfactory results.

CLUB NOTES.

If D. F. F., of St. Peter, Minn., will write again, giving name and address in full, I will cheerfully answer his query.

Connecticut.—Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.—Dear Doctor: We take this paper regularly, and I have always been specially interested in your department. Now I have come to trouble you. I am an old woman, 77 years, and have always been healthy. Last year I had a lump in my right breast. There are so many cases of cancer these days, that I felt that I must do what would help me from suffering and dying with a terrible cancer. I went to a prominent surgeon and had my breast examined. Dr. X— pronounced it cancer without doubt, and advised me to have the breast removed by a surgical operation, "the sooner the better for me." In making plans when and where to have it done, I concluded to go to a Massachusetts hospital, because it was nearer my home. I also consulted another surgeon, who also said it was cancer, and gave me the same advice as Dr. X—. I engaged him to perform the operation at the Massachusetts hospital on Decoration day. I went through all the preliminaries and operation like a hero; and came out of everything nobly; did not even have any sickness from taking the anesthetic. One of the hospital doctors who gave me the anesthetic came in my room to see me, and told me there were doubts about its being cancer—that they had sent it to a laboratory to be analyzed. It proved to be a cystic growth. Now, was not that too bad that such a mistake should have been made? I feel that it has cut short my life ten years in taking away my vitality, as I am weaker for it, and want you to help me out by sending me medicine to give me strength and advice, if you think I need it. I feel like changing Dr. Franklin's advice, and say to all surgeons: "Be sure you are right, then don't go ahead until you try other remedies."

I have a simple cure for burns that I have used for years. It may be of some benefit to some one if you see fit to put it in the paper. It is tea leaves. It is the best I ever used, and it will prevent any blistering and smarting, and seems to draw out the fire and toughen the skin. I go to the teapot and take the tea leaves that have been steeped, or, if I do not have them, I take the dry tea and moisten with hot water. Sincerely, Mrs. G. J. I am sure that all of my readers, as well as myself, will heartily sympathize with you. If you had only been able to know the contents of my recent lecture on breast cancer, all of the suffering might have been saved, as well as the great expense of such an operation. I know that hereafter all who read of your experience will write to the Home Health Club for the simple and practical treatment which I give in the lecture referred to before submitting to surgery. I think, however, that you need not despair, but follow up the suggestions which I give you in a private letter. I thank you on behalf of my readers for the helpful suggestion you make for the home treatment of burns.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to inquire for any information pertaining to the subject of health. Address all communications to the Home Health Club or Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind., with name and address in full, and at least four cents in postage.

Chinese Courage.

When Great Britain took Weihaiwei on the coast of China, she pursued her usual policy and organized a company of native soldiers, with British officers in command. When the allies met the Chinese imperial army in hard-fought battles around Tientsin, and finally stormed and took the city in the summer of 1900, preparatory to the march on Peking, the Chinese troops, officered by English gentlemen, fought shoulder to shoulder with the British. The fight over, one day some one talking carelessly made the usual claim that the Chinese are cowards, whereupon an officer, who had led that valiant band of British-uniformed Chinese, spoke for his men with all the ardor of British love for fair play. He said: "I hold that when men follow their leaders up a bullet-swept street, and right over the very barricades from which the bullets are pouring, they are no cowards; and that is what our Chinese troops in British uniform did."—Chautauquan.

Burnt Cork.

"Is that a cork-tipped cigarette you're smoking?"
"Yes; it has a cork tip."
"Excuse me, but haven't you smoked it down a little too close?"—Pittsburg Post.

Schoolboy Definitions.

"Noah's wife," said a boy in an examination, "was called Joab of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," replied a third youth, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," insisted another child, "is the inside of a fowl."

SENATORS HEAR FORAKER'S SIDE

(Continued from page 1.)

classification nor deal with discrimination as to localities. The senator stated that the bill has passed the house without amendment, because, as the newspapers announced, "the order had gone forth" that, while there might be debate, no amendment—no matter how necessary it might appear—should be allowed. The bill came to the senate, and so far as the committee is concerned, there has been a repitition of that experience," he said. "To even suggest," he added, "that the bill is filled with unconstitutional provisions or that it will prove impracticable in operation is heralded as a species of treason and disloyalty to whom or to what nobody knows. The whole proceeding is without a precedent in the history of the nation. If we are to abdicate our functions and permit such an imperfect, ill-advised, and ill-considered bill to become a law, discredit will attach and disappointment will follow, not only to those who desire such legislation, as the house committee suggested, but to all the people."

Mr. Foraker concluded: "It is not either easy or agreeable to differ with the President. He is the head for the time being, not only of the nation, but also of the political party of which I am proud to be a member. I believe that the welfare of the nation is most beneficially affected and promoted by the supremacy of the republican policies, and on this account think every man who believes in the policies of that party should do all in his power to secure harmony of purpose and unity of action among its members with respect to national affairs. In this behalf he should be willing to make concessions in minor matters; but when questions arise of such commanding importance as those now under consideration it is the duty of every man who has an official responsibility to discharge with respect to them to make careful investigation and then act in accordance with the convictions he may reach as a result. To the best of my ability I have done that."

"I dislike exceedingly, as every other public man does, to be arraigned before the country by unfriendly critics as prompted by unworthy motives in the attitude assumed, and to suffer in consequence in the esteem of the people. It is far pleasanter to go with the tide of public sentiment and enjoy the benefits of harmonious relations with co-workers in the public service and have the acclaim instead of the disapprobation of constituents, but no man who allows himself to be controlled against his judgment, by considerations of this character, can do his duty, or maintain his self respect, or be entitled to retain the respect and confidence of his colleagues and constituents. If we enact this measure and it proves disappointing, as I believe it will, the people will not hear us to say in our defense that we legislated in response to their demands. They expect their representative, espe-

cially in this body, with respect to questions of this character, to act intelligently, patriotically, and in accordance with their judgment and their oath of office, which binds them to disregard public clamor and legislate for the public welfare as they see and understand it. We owe it to ourselves as well as our constituents, to meet this just expectation."

STATE NOTES

Louis Morehouse of Kenosha, struck and injured by a Chicago and North-Western railway freight train last Friday, died at a Racine hospital Tuesday.

The two-story brick block at Baraboo, owned by A. H. Pratt and occupied by Howe & Schey, shoe dealers, Emil Engelman, barber shop, and William Gust, restaurant, was wrecked by fire Tuesday.

The Buchle brothers of Calvary have purchased a site at Askeaton and will erect at once a large factory for the manufacture of fancy cheese for the retail trade shipping to all parts of the United States.

Thousands of dollars in the form of improvements will be spent on the Capitol house at Madison in the near future. Charles Elver, who owns the building, will build an annex to the present structure which is estimated will cost \$35,000.

Winter visits of the department commander of the Wisconsin G. A. R. Col. S. F. A. Copeland of La Crosse, to the posts of the state will be abandoned this year on account of the illness of Mrs. Copeland at California. She was injured in a fall and is in a critical condition. Col. Copeland is at his wife's bedside.

City Attorney A. E. Dunlap, Ripon, has given it as his opinion that a recent ordinance passed by the council, making the office of street commissioner appointive instead of elective, is invalid and the office will be filled by election. It is hinted that the ordinance was passed for the purpose of ousting the incumbent.

Members of the Zion church in Kenosha held a sacrifice meeting Monday to raise funds to pay the debts of Zion and more than \$500 in money and a large amount of jewelry was contributed to the fund. The most unique gift was a violin which had been owned by members of a Kenosha family ever since the days of the American revolution.

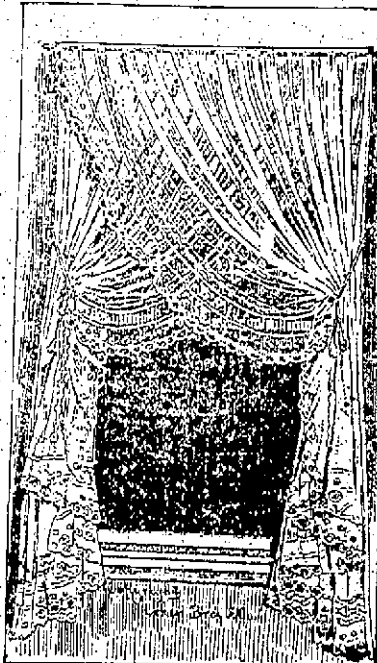
The city of Marinette is and has been for two weeks one of the healthiest cities in the United States. The mortality rate here has been less than that of Colorado Springs, one of the greatest health resorts in the world. There was only thirteen deaths in January and there will be less this month. It has been several months since there has been a death due to contagious disease.

All efforts to locate Israel W. Durham, the republican leader of Philadelphia, who is believed to be seriously ill and staying at some southern California health resort, have been unsuccessful.

The Wisconsin United Commercial Travelers' convention will be held at La Crosse on June 15 and 16.

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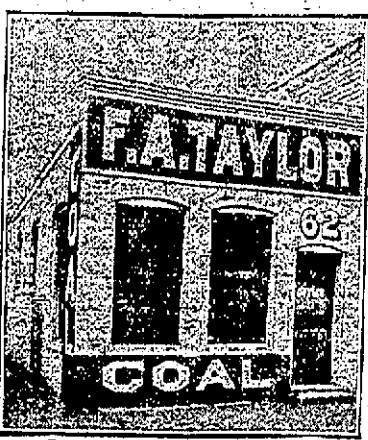
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